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Ref: 2266-20646

Honorable Philip N. Asprodites  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Post Office Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application  
Hackberry 3 Sand, Reservoir B, SUA  
Hackberry 3 Sand, Reservoir C, SUA, SUB, SUC, SUD  
HOUSTON RIVER FIELD, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana  
Applicant: Duncan Oil, Inc.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Duncan Oil, Inc.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hackberry 3 Sand, Reservoir B, SUA and Hackberry 3 Sand, Reservoir C, SUA, SUB, SUC and SUD, Houston River Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

**HACKBERRY 3 SAND, RESERVOIR B**

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 160 acres for the Hackberry 3 Sand, Reservoir B, designated as the HBY 3 RB SUA, Houston River Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. The Hackberry 3 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Houston River Field was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1428, effective November 12, 1997.

**HACKBERRY 3 SAND, RESERVOIR C**

1. To create four (4) single drilling and production units of approximately 160 acres each for the Hackberry 3 Sand, Reservoir C, designated as the HBY 3 RC SUA, HBY 3 RC SUB, HBY 3 RC SUC and HBY 3 RC SUD, respectively, Houston River Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. The Hackberry 3 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Houston River Field was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1428, effective November 12, 1997.

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1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said units;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To provide for the future reclassification of the reservoir without the necessity of a public hearing, if such reclassification becomes necessary due to a change in production characteristics of the reservoir;
4. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated October 9, 2001 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 31, 2001. It was stated at that time that this conference would be held only if a request to confer were received by the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the pre-application notice. No requests to confer were received either in writing or by telephone and, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively scheduled conference **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

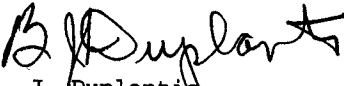
Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the HBY 3 RB SUA and HBY 3 RC SUA, HBY 3 RC SUB, HBY 3 RC SUC and HBY 3 RC SUD, Houston River Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties. A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this application. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Leon Comeaux, of Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, Inc., P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505, (337) 233-9839.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$700.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

  
B. J. Duplantie

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson  
District Manager  
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners,  
Represented Parties and  
Interested Parties

